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SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGO- STRAITS MEETING WITH PROFESSOR

O'CONNELL

1. JOHN NORTON MOORE, DEPUTY SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR  
LOS CONFERENCE, AND ADMIRAL MAX MORRIS, SPECIAL REP OF JCS  
CHAIRMAN, MET WITH PROFESSOR D. O'CONNEL AT OXFORD ON MARCH 5  
TO DISCUSS PROGRESS OF ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS NEOGNIATION.  
PROFESSOR O'CONNEL, WHO IS CONSULTANT TO BAHAMIAN, TONGA  
AND BANGLADESH GOVERNMENTS ON LOS, INDICATED HE FELT US PROPOSAL  
TO BAHAMAS HAD BASICALLY MET BAHAMIAN NEEDS. MOORE GAVE  
O'CONNELL NEW AGREED LANGUAGE ON DEFINITION OF ATOLL FOR PUOPSES  
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OF COMPUTING LAND TO WATER RATIO WITHIN ARCHIPELAGO. LANGUAGE  
SUGGESTED BY UK AND AGREED BY US MOORE ALSO GAVE O'CONNELL  
SUGGESTION FOR LANGUAGE TO DEAL WITH INTERNAL WATERS OF  
RIVERS AND BAYS WITHIN ARCHIPELAGO LINES. O'CONELL RAISED

THIS PROBLEM DURING NASSAU DISCUSSIONS.

2. MOORE AND MORRIS INDICATED THAT LAND WATER RATIO OF TONGA WAS FAR TOO LARGE TO CONSIDER IT FOR ARCHIPELAGO STATUS BUT THAT ECONOMIC ZONE FOR ISLANDS SHOULD MEET THEIR CONCERNs.

3. MOORE TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF PRESENCE OF BANGLADESH FONMIN HUSSAIN AT OXFORD TO BRIEFLY REVIEW IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING GENEVA SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE. FONMIN HUSSAIN SEEMED FAMILIAR WITH LOS ISSUES AND INDICATED HE MIGHT TRY TO ATTEND THE GENEVA SESSION. BRUCE

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